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What's in a name?

In the case of the name "Dawson," the answer would be athletic prowess, dedication and good sportsmanship. This year's Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Athletes of the Year have the same last name and yet they're not related. Kate Dawson of Gelert and Andy Dawson of Haliburton stand under the photos of previously crowned athletes in the halls of the high school's athletic facility. See story in this week's sports section.

Tax rates down in Algonquin Highlands

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

Despite increasing costs of water testing and waste management, residents in Algonquin Highlands will enjoy a 7.26% tax decrease this year.

The decrease is in large part due to a general decrease in taxes on the provincial and county level.

Each year, the annual tax rate is calculated based on three factors: the education rate provided by the provincial government, the county tax rate and the tax rate set by local council.

Recently, the provincial government announced that the education rate will decrease by 11.64% over last year. Similarly, the county rate is decreasing by 11.31%.

Due to these factors, municipalities can raise their own portion of the rate while still offering resi-

dents an overall decrease.

Every municipality in Haliburton County has taken advantage of the decreases. In Minden Hills, for example, council was actually able to raise the municipal portion by 5.2%, while still decreasing the tax rate by 4.8%.

In Algonquin Highlands, council decreased the municipal rate by a mere 0.09%, which resulted in an overall decrease of 7.26%. The decrease was a goal that council had set during the budget planning process.

For a family whose home is assessed at \$100,000, this will mean a saving of \$66.07, assuming that their property assessment stayed the same.

That is a slightly higher saving than last year, which was \$57.70 on a house valued \$100,000.

"Council is extremely pleased with the budget," Reeve Eleanor Harrison said. "We made very few cuts."

One major saving came from the airport budget, where spending decreased by \$98,359 from last year.

The change doesn't indicate any cuts to programs or services, but simply came from the fact that a lot of the capital expenditures made last year do not need to be repeated.

Due to the increasing demands of water regulations, and council's decision to go forward with improvements to drinking water systems, a new water budget was created.

Council is budgeting \$84,500 for 2004 water expenses, which will include the installation of UV

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Election hopefuls face off

Don't miss local debate June 16

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

The local candidates for the upcoming federal election participated in their first debate on Wednesday.

Speaking to a large audience in a Lindsay school auditorium, the candidates answered questions on a wide spectrum of topics, ranging from healthcare and doctor shortages to the rights of gay and lesbian couples to marry.

In his opening remarks, incumbent Liberal MP John O'Reilly asked voters to look at his long record representing Haliburton-Victoria-Brock.

"This is my fifth election," he said, pointing to his work on veterans' issues and saying that in parliament he always votes with his conscience and in the best interest of his constituents.

Barry Devolin, the Conservative candidate, opened by saying that all he hears throughout the riding is anger and frustration. He is running on a platform of government accountability.

He called for an end to party discipline, where the "Prime Minister makes decisions and the members of parliament fall in line."

"The time for that discipline is long gone," he said.

His party, Devolin added, supports free votes in parliament on many important issues.

NDP candidate Gil McElroy reiterated his party platform, calling for properly funded health care, safe affordable child-care, and a green and prosperous Canada.

Although he commended O'Reilly for his work on the Juno Beach Centre in France, he also slammed the Liberals' record.

"The Liberals have 10 years of

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Liberal incumbent John O'Reilly takes a question in the foreground while other candidates wait their turn at their first debate, held in Lindsay. Highlanders will get their own chance to hear the provincial candidates speak at a debate being held June 16, 7 p.m., at the Wigamog Inn. The local debate is sponsored by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. There will also be a debate in Bobcaygeon Monday June 14, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., at Trinity United church, 42 William St.

Devolin promises to resign if he breaks his promises

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broken promises," he said.

Government accountability was a theme returned to many times throughout the three-hour debate.

The first question posed to the candidates was about truth and integrity, asking whether the candidate would be willing to resign if promises made during the campaign were not implemented.

"I can't remember any promise that I made that I didn't keep," O'Reilly said. "I voted against my party five times because of my conscience and because I didn't think it was right for my riding."

Charles Olito, who is running as an independent, said that his integrity is guaranteed because he is paying his own way and is not accountable to any party.

Devolin promised to resign if his personal promises were not implemented. Thus far in the campaign he has made two major promises. One is to create a Farm Council, which would keep him informed about issues important to farmers, and the other is a capital experience program that will give youth leaders a chance to visit the parliament.

He also said that his party is committed to scrapping the gun registry.

And if any of these promises are broken?

"I will resign," he promised.

Green party candidate Tim Holland drew a round of applause after his answer on what proved to be one of the toughest questions of the night.

Although the question regarding homosexual marriage was mainly directed at O'Reilly, all the candidates were allowed to answer.

"I don't have a discriminatory bone in my body," O'Reilly said.

But when it comes to marriage, he believes it is an institution between a man and a woman.

His sentiment was echoed around the table by Olito, Devolin and Peter Vauk, the candidate from the Christian Heritage Party.

McElroy said that it is a serious human rights issue, but said that sanctifying marriages is not the state's job.

Holland drew applause when he said that it would be discriminatory not to allow same sex marriages.

The other hot button issue raised during the debate was doctor shortages and the candidates' commitment to health care.

O'Reilly called healthcare his party's number one priority. He reminded the crowd about a recent trip Paul Martin took to the Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay, where he spoke with healthcare professionals about ways to improve the system.

"I don't want a United States system," he said, adding that he believes in punishing provinces that want to step away from the Canada Health Act.

Devolin said he also supports the Canada Health Act.

No one, he said, should be denied healthcare because they cannot afford it.

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D-Day: 'I was there'

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times staff

It's one thing to watch a movie about the D-Day landing and try to imagine how it felt to be there dodging bullets, mortars and cannon fire and watching friends and other soldiers being cut down around you. It is something else altogether to have

been there and experienced the horror of war first-hand.

Minden resident Bruce Porter was one of the Canadian soldiers who was there and lived to return home. The casualty total on Juno Beach was 340 killed and 574 wounded.

Porter was a member of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals (RCCS), a unit

that provided voice communications for all of the forces participating in the D-Day landing on Juno Beach. He can only speculate the length of time he spent on the beach itself, under fire the whole time. "It might have been 10 to 15 minutes," he said. "That's more than we wanted to be there."

The length of time it took to actually take the area under allied control is uncertain to Porter.

"To tell you the truth, it's kind of blank how long it would have taken," he said. "We were on the landing craft for about three days."

The landing was delayed because of the weather. Even on D-Day (June 6) Porter said the weather was terrible. "I've only been seasick once in my life and that was it," he said.

Juno Beach was the code name for a stretch of the Normandy coastline which included Vaux, Coucelles sur Mer, Bernieres sur Mer and St. Aubin sur Mer.

He landed on the beach in a half track - basi-

cally a truck with wheels on the front and a track like a tank on the back. He said the landing was in about three feet of water. He said the half tracks had the exhaust pipes and air intake pipe up high in the air so the engines would run underwater.

"The English were to our left and the Americans were on our right," Porter said.

"I think we were the only brigade that made our objective, but then we had to give it up," he said. "It was like finding \$100 and dropping it again."

Once his unit had landed and made it across the open beach, and the RCCS personnel had been deployed to various locations, he and the group he was with spent two days pinned down.

The soldiers had their own "pet names" for enemy ordnance.

"The Moaning Mini was like a big mortar," Porter recalled. "It was really scary. And the buzz bomb was horrendous. Whenever you heard one, you stopped and lis-

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Bruce Porter sits on a memorial monument during the war.



A photo of the landing craft during the D-Day landing is among the pictures in Bruce Porter's photo album. He took the album with him to Normandy for the D-Day 60th Anniversary celebrations.



Bruce Porter's Unit gathered for a photo. Bruce is in the centre of the front row.



Waste, roads costs increase

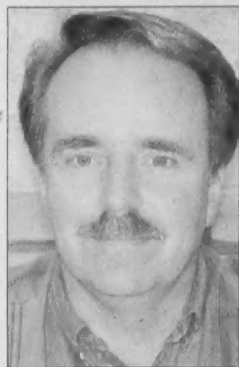
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filtration systems at the Stanhope Fire Hall, the Dorset Tower, the Airport, and Club 35.

It also includes funds for carrying out the mandatory testing required under new regulations.

Another major change to the budget is in the area of waste management. Costs have increased by \$123,955 due mainly to the waste management study the municipality is currently undertaking under the consultation of SGS Lakefield. After examining all the options, the study will reveal a long-term solution to the township's waste disposal.

The roads budget increased by \$255,209 over last year. The main reason for the increase is the purchase of a new tandem truck, which is a combination sander and plow that will be used for both winter and summer maintenance. This year's road budget is also aiming to fix 1.8 kilometres of Boshkung Lake Road and 2.2 kilometres of Walker's Line, which extends from Buckslide



Deputy Reeve
Tom Gardner

Road to Kushog Lake.

Deputy Reeve Tom Gardner said that the increases made to the budget – such as those involving water, waste management, and roads – are changes that people will recognize.

"Those are actual things residents see when they are out there," he said.



Darren Lum/TIMES

Food for kids

Representatives from the Muskoka Haliburton Association of Real Estate Realtors (from left) Tom Tempest and wife Gail with Melanie Vigrass presented a \$1,140 cheque to Food For Kids volunteers Nancy Hutchinson and Jeanette Campbell and an Archie Stouffer Elementary School Grade 7 class. School's organizer Barbara Gamble was absent for photo. Food For Kids is a county-wide program that provides healthy food for students at the start of class and in mid-morning. The money was raised through the association's bonspiel last spring. Volunteers are always needed and have to dedicate one to two hours a week (7:30 am - 8:30 for breakfast, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays or Thursdays from 9 to 11 a.m. for the snack program.) Please call county coordinator Karen Phipps at 457-1391 for more details.

You're never too old to enjoy active living

June is Seniors' Month

If you're an older adult, get involved in local Seniors' Month activities:

- Take part in the *Community Walk* on Wednesday, June 16 at 10 am at the Minden Museum. The 0.5 km-walk features free water, snacks and draw prizes.
- Enjoy *Tai Chi In the Park* on June 17 at 11 am in Head Lake Park in Haliburton Village. It's a free introductory tai chi session (rain date is June 18, same time and place).
- Pick up your free copy of the *Time For You* video at the Health Unit or Government Information Centre in Minden as quantities last starting June 1. The 16-minute video promotes flexibility and muscle strength for seniors. Call (705) 457-1391 for details.



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OPP warns that Team Life Choices may be some kind of phone scam ...

The Haliburton Highlands OPP Detachment has recently received calls from the public in regards to a possible phone scam in the area. People have been receiving calls about donating money to a business calling itself "Team Life Choices". The company is apparently asking local businesses to donate funds, which will buy books for students at local schools. The schools in our area are not familiar with this company or program.

The Haliburton Highlands Detachment would like to

remind the public that giving out personal information over the phone is always a risky idea. If you are suspicious about a telephone call do not give out any information.

Remember, when in doubt don't give it out.

... And things aren't any safer in the email department, either

The Haliburton Highlands Detachment has recently received information about emails being sent to members of the public in our area.

The email is supposed to be from RBC Royal Bank. In the message it requests that the recipient log onto <http://www1.royalbank.com/cgi-bin/rbaccess/rbunx.cgi?> After logging on you are asked to enter your client card number or business card number and your password.

The message further states that your account will not be verified and your access to the account will be blocked if you do not log on and enter the required information.

The Haliburton Highlands Detachment has checked with the Royal Bank and been advised that this is not a legitimate request. Members of the public are reminded not to give out personal information over the phone or via the Internet.

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D-Day memories

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tened. And then, there were the V-2s. You couldn't hear them."

There was also the German air force to contend with. He said the German jets came in so fast that it was difficult, if not impossible to get out of the line of fire as they strafed the Allied troops.

"We dodged some bullets over there," Porter said.

During the thick of the fighting there was some of what Bruce calls "serious humour." He said one soldier was told to dig a trench. The idea was for him to provide a trench big enough for him and his unit to take refuge from the enemy fire in. When the commanding officer wondered why no progress was being made, he discovered the soldier huddled in a "trench" big enough for himself only.

"It was the first time I ever had my hair all cut off," Porter said with a chuckle. "It never did grow back right."

Bruce's brother Ken was taken prisoner in Dieppe in 1941 and his brother Frank served in Sicily. He said they sometimes

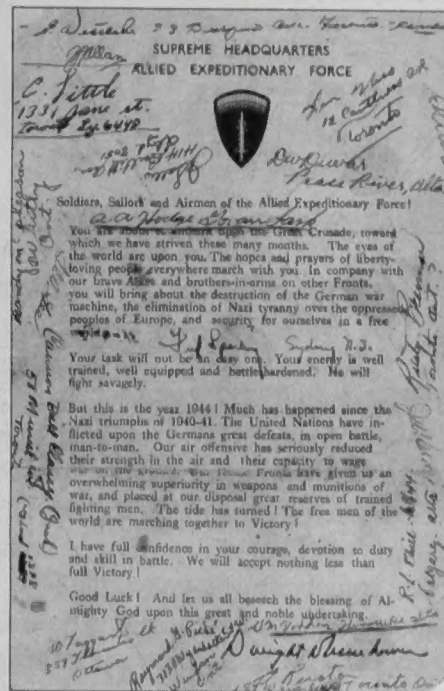
sat around after the war and talked about which division was better. "Frank was First Division, Ken was Second Division and I was Third Division," Bruce said. "We had some pretty good arguments."

Bruce Porter and his wife Sue left on May 28 to take part in the 60th anniversary of D-Day celebrations on June 6.

They are billeting with a family about a mile and a half from Juno Beach. Bruce took his photo album with him and he hopes to share some memories with some of the people he meets there. If he is lucky, maybe he will cross paths with some familiar faces from 60 years ago. Ernie Oliver, formerly of the Haliburton area and now a Peterborough resident, went with the Porters to the D-day celebrations.

Bruce is taking a photo of himself sitting on a street corner. He says he is going to try to find that same corner to

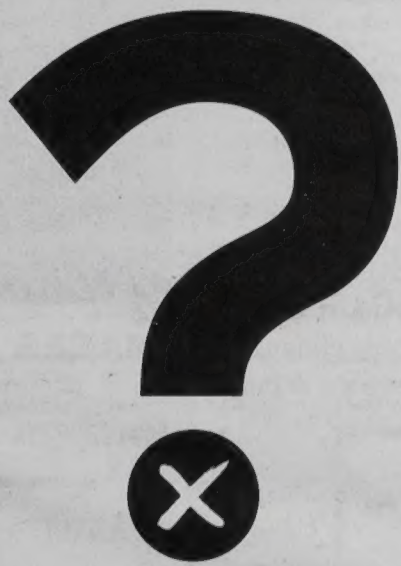
see what it looks like 60 years later. Hopefully, he will bring back a photo from 2004 to compare with the 1944 version.



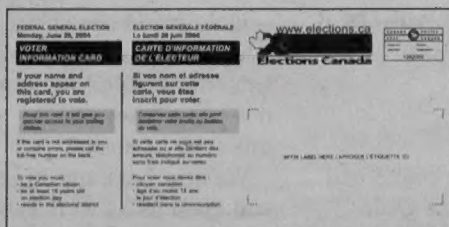
Bruce Porter kept a letter sent to the troops by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was elected President of the United States in 1953. The letter is also signed by members of Porter's unit.

On the go

Nick Boekestyn, a resident at Minden's Staunworth Court has had his mobility enhanced thanks to the Minden Rotary Club. The club was able to acquire a used scooter, refurbish it and provide it for Boekestyn's use. Minden Rotary Club President Bill Obee presents the keys to Nick Boekestyn. Christine Karpazsi, right, an Occupational Therapist with Therapacc Inc. in Lindsay, recommended Boekestyn as the recipient of the scooter.



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You had to be there

We often hear the statement, "You had to be there," with respect to being able to appreciate a situation or event. With respect to the D-Day landing of the Allied Forces on the beaches of Normandy, in June of 1944, most of us are happy we weren't there. We should all be very grateful for those who were. Their sacrifices played a big role in the freedom we enjoy – take for granted – today.

It's true, you would have had to be there to appreciate what it was like to have bullets striking all around you; to see people you shared a barracks with lying dead or wounded; to listen for the incoming mortars, hoping they wouldn't land close enough to kill or maim you and knowing that if you weren't in the line of fire, somebody you knew might be.

Those of us who weren't there can only imagine how scared we would have been in that situation. The Allied Forces knew the danger they faced. They knew that there would be casualties and they were there because they believed in the cause. How many of us today would be willing to lay our lives on the line as our fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers did back then.

Today's wars are so much different than they were more than a half a century ago. Soldiers these days (Canadian military excepted) are equipped with the latest high tech equipment - smart bombs, stealth bombers, Sea Kings and the like - which result in less face-to-face combat. There are still some situations where the soldier faces the enemy up close and personal. But it's not the same as it was when the close combat military rifle was a Lee Enfield with fixed bayonet.

We have to wonder if today's soldiers view their role as peacekeepers and defenders of our sovereignty as an extension of the combat video games they played on their computers.

War is no less serious or scary now than it was a couple of generations ago but it certainly is different.

Too late

The Canadian government's failure to announce subsidized funding for veterans to attend the 60th anniversary D-Day celebrations in Normandy until a few weeks before June 6 was a half-hearted response to the public outcry. By dragging its feet, the government effectively eliminated many who would have gone because they weren't able to get passports in time. Only those who were preparing to go anyway, or those who had an up to date passport would have been able to take advantage of the funding.

Some of our veterans who were planning to go even without a government subsidy started making plans for accommodation last fall.

Given the age of those who served in World War II - those who were still in their late teens then are now in their late 70s. Most are octogenarians or older and this was the last milestone they are likely to have the energy to celebrate.

Canadian governments over the past couple of decades, or more, have not given our military the respect and funding for equipment that is deserved. Risking one's life in the face of combat during the defense of Canada or one of its allies is one thing. Risking lives by venturing aloft in a decrepit Sea King or a submarine that an allied navy saw fit to retire is something else altogether.

If Canada is going to act as peacekeeper its armed forces must have the equipment necessary for the job. Otherwise, our military should be disbanded and we should rely on our American neighbours to defend us.

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Maple shower

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TO THE EDITOR

Times readers write

Orde St. house 'deplorable'

The following letter was first sent to
Minden Hills Reeve Ross Rigney.

Dear Mr. Rigney:

I am writing this letter as a concerned taxpayer regarding property on Orde Street in Minden, just behind the Twistee Treat. This property is in deplorable condition.

As I have family living in the area, I have passed this location many times over many years and cannot understand why it is allowed to be in this condition. The grass is knee deep, there is debris everywhere. Windows and doors are out or off and it is just a perfect place for the teenagers that hang around, to gather. If this property is still owned by

someone and not up for tax sale or whatever, are they not required to do something about it? Was there not a by-law passed not so long ago regarding this type of mess?

We now have our biggest tourism season upon us as well as our wonderful Canada Day festivities and then there is this rather embarrassing site, I'm sure one of many, but it is right in the middle of town!

Could you please look into this situation and perhaps find a solution. I know the people of Minden and especially the property owners in the immediate vicinity would appreciate it.

Carol Gilligan,
Minden

IN OTHER WORDS

Columnists and Letters to the Editor

Two out of three ain't bad

Just the other day a startling study revealed that one in three Dutchmen would rather watch a soccer game than celebrate their wife's birthday. Personally, I find this absolutely appalling. I mean why is it that two out of three guys will always try to make the other fellow look bad?

If you ask me, it's because those guys are inconsiderate, sort of like the pesky smart kids that used to bring up the class average. Only instead of being model students, these "birthday boys" are blowing up balloons, decorating cakes and remembering stuff. This is what happens when you let the apple on the desk thing go too far.

I mean, why couldn't those guys have at least answered the survey like the soccer guy? No one is saying that they actually had to watch the game instead of attending the birthday party — all they had to do was say that, if given the choice, they would.

That way, when spouses all over the land read that three out of three Dutchmen

would rather watch a soccer game than attend their birthday party, nobody would look too bad. The guys watching the game would seem like average guys; the ones attending the parties would appear to be real princes. It's win-win.

Look, it's not like the sports fans were being insensitive. Most said they'd have no objection if their spouse watched the game right alongside them. Many even said that they'd gladly participate in a party — right after the game. Listen, if that isn't love I don't know what is. Even thinking about it gets me all choked up. Then again, I happen to be sentimental to the core.

Of course, this begs the question: If your team lost what kind of woman would actually expect you to participate in a party? Obviously, if she did, the relation-

ship has some serious issues to sort out.

Yet, all this could be avoided if only society would only accept my proposal to have wives or girlfriends register two alternate birthdays on their driver's licences. The way I see it, this would save everyone a whole lot of heartache and provide some much-needed second chances.

Let's face it, hospital emergency rooms are crowded enough. I think we owe it to society to reduce the causes of injury that place people there.

Allowing for alternate birthdays would go a long way towards easing this congestion.

Say the husband forgot or disregarded his spouse's

real birthday because of the pressures of, say, fishing? Under my system, she, or someone else designated as an official, would give him a stern warning. Oh, he

might argue a bit and say that it was unfair and that he did nothing wrong, but eventually he'd come to accept it.

Knowing this, he'd be extra careful not to forget the first alternate birthday. If he did, he'd be presented with a yellow card. This is serious. Forget one more time and then you're facing the red card and being ejected from the game.

This ejection might take the form of hiding the cutlery or sleeping with one eye open on the couch for several weeks. The point is, the husband was warned and given ample opportunity to do the right thing.

This lonely time might also give him cause to consider the fact that he might be in the midst of some type of communication breakdown. Something is definitely not right and I think the couple would be wise to get to the root of the problem.

Certainly, marriage counselling would be in order — provided, of course, that it wasn't scheduled on a game night.



BEYOND35

Steve Galea

Acceptance for asphalt plant

It would start, on a perfect summer evening, with bellowing — men hollering at cattle and the cattle bawling right back at them with the snap and crackle of trampled bush in the back-ground.

The great roundup never got close enough for me to see any of it but it sounded real enough 25 summers ago and the cattle were there for me to look at anytime I wanted to step over the almost-fence that separated my 50 acres from the farm behind it.

I would give anything to hear those sounds again. Now when I step over that used-to-be fence I find myself in a kingdom of quarries, heaps of sand and gravel and cut stone where once there were Herefords.

There were cattle here once and now there aren't and that makes me sad and yet ...

And yet, a road built up with Haliburton gravel leads back to the sugar shack in the heart of my woodlot. Haliburton gravel built my driveway and the road past my gate.

Without Haliburton gravel, I would be stranded somewhere north of Coboconk, tramping over a muddy track that began where Hwy. 35 petered out.

So I accept that there must be quarries if there are to be roads, just as there must be asphalt if those roads are to be paved, dumps so long as there is garbage and somewhere to put what is pumped out of our septic tanks.

Everything is connected and there are environmental prices to be paid for all that we consume and consequences that too many of us in 21st Century Haliburton seem to be unwilling to accept.

The fights against an asphalt plant in Irondale, sewage lagoons at Pine Springs and gravel pits anywhere rage on but they are only skirmishes in a broader war in defence of a pristine Haliburton.

Pristine, in this case, includes smooth highways and indoor plumbing and wall-to-wall cottages surrounding lakes that may be anything but natural.

So the fight is not so much to keep Haliburton pristine as to keep it the way it is now, except with bigger cottages with more bathrooms and smoother highways.

It is really a fight against taking environmental responsibility, in defence of putting pits and lagoons in somebody else's backyard so we can live our pristine lives and put distance between ourselves and the harm that we do.

Consider the case being made against putting an asphalt plant in Irondale. A letter to Highlands East council, published in last week's *Times*, provides an illustration:

"Several studies" point to higher incidences of brain cancer in children in the vicinity of asphalt plants.

We aren't told whether these "several studies" considered all asphalt

plants since the dawn of time or just the plants with technology similar to the one Irondale would get, but that is a different argument.

What the letter might as well have told us is that "several studies" show us that by driving on paved roads we cause brain cancer in children. That makes killers of us all.

Nobody in Irondale, so far as I have

heard, has stopped driving on paved roads, so that part of the Irondale argument boils down to this:

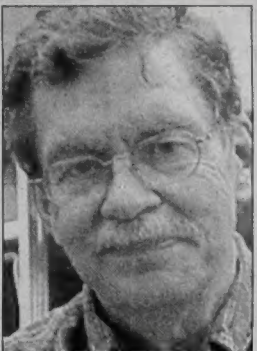
We believe that driving on paved roads causes brain cancer in children but that's okay with us so long as the children aren't ours.

To be extra safe, the letter says, let's make the whole county an asphalt plant-free zone. Build a wall around Haliburton and let the last one in close the door behind him. That's a song that's being sung far too often.

For asphalt plant, substitute airport runways or gravel pits or just about any job or enterprise that does not cater to cottagers. Let Haliburton be a Brigadoon and let all the county's sons and daughters look elsewhere for their futures.

It would be better if Irondale's advocates had kept things simple. If they can prove that an asphalt plant would do substantial damage to its neighbours' enjoyment of their properties, that should be a good enough reason to stop it.

All the rest is baffle-gab, including this column. As for the environment, a multi-million dollar residential development at Bark Lake would do far more to change the quality of life in Irondale than any asphalt plant.



BACK OF BEYOND

Neil Campbell

Be careful about tendering process

To the Editor:

Re: Marketing genius wanted

With personal interest I read the article and felt the need to comment.

Having worked with the largest municipality in Canada for more than 20 years I learned of many pitfalls resulting from the tendering process. I am hoping the deciders will closely consider the values (which are very hard to measure on paper) that the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce has brought to the county and

can continue to bring. The value, of an existing and competent operation, networking/affiliations, the expertise they acquired through a history of serving the needs of this particular community and its businesses just to mention a few. And the thousands of contacts, I'm sure, that have their phone number, website, or e-mail address, or already visit their strategic office location and historically value the opinions of

their friendly, knowledgeable staff.

How much will be lost to turn-around, orientation and growing pains with a new "marketing genius?" Can the county afford the loss?

I can say this first hand because for over a decade the Chamber has sent

customers from all over the world to my private Minden cottage rental. The services that they provided me, and my customers, were nothing less than exem-

plary. I feel their nominal fees have been worth every penny.

As a member of the community I am delighted that the councillors are attempting to spend their money wisely and promote tourism. It would be a sad state of affairs if a "new marketing genius" gives them big words, high expenses with nothing but empty promises. As only time will tell!

Connie Vesna
Pickering, ON

For more letters, see pages 10, 11, 12

MORE LETTERS

Times readers write



Izabela Jaroszynski/TIMES

Fourteen-year old Troy Toms, a cottager on Halls Lake, prepares for a flight. It was his second year at the Young Eagles weekend of free flights for children.

Young Eagles fly high at Stanhope

by IZABELA JAROSZYNSKI
Times staff

The sun shone brightly as eagle after young eagle took to the skies last weekend.

The Stanhope airport was buzzing with activity during the EAA Young Eagles weekend where local pilots volunteer their time and airplanes to give children aged eight to 17 a free plane ride.

Even the swarms of black flies that attacked the waiting crowds couldn't put a damper on the excitement that comes from the anticipation of adventure.

For some children it was their first taste of flight, for others it was a repeat performance of last year.

Twelve-year old Kelly Toms and her older brother Troy were so thrilled with the program in previous years that they just had to come back again.

Both were grinning ear to ear as they prepared for take-off.

Eight pilots from the surrounding area volunteered for the weekend, giving 123 local kids an experience of a lifetime.

Since the program's inception, thousands of local children have participated. World-wide, the total now sits at well over

a million.

Parents who brought their children for the flight waved happily as they watched their kid's plane take flight.

"I wish they had free flights for moms, too," one mother remarked.



Farron Main proudly shows off the certificate he received after taking his first Young Eagles flight. He called the flight "awesome" and definitely wanted to return next summer.



Michael Foster hangs on to Teddy as he waits for his flight with pilot Barry Hart to take off. The twelve year old attended the event last year with his older brother Shawn. Both boys loved the program so much, they wanted to come back again.



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Sheila Ziman, a Minden & District Horticultural Society member, plants marigolds on the bridge in Minden, running over Gull River on Wednesday, June 9. Ziman, as well as 30 other society members, planted more than 1,000 plants, including an assortment of flowers such as marigolds, begonias, petunias, geraniums and grasses,

around town in river flowerbeds, planters, at the LCBO and the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. The group invested a total of 75 hours. The society has been beautifying the community since 1977 and will hold their 25th Horticultural show with the silver theme on Aug. 5 and 6.

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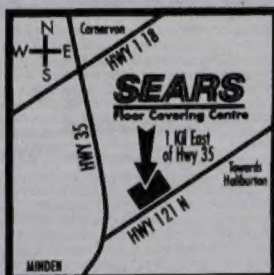
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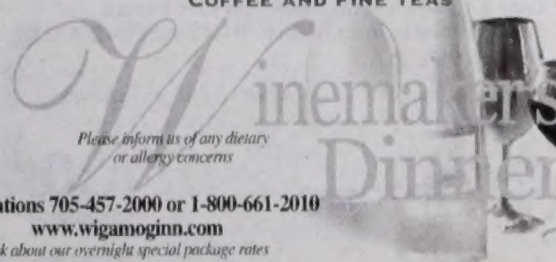


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Council should stand firm in saying 'no'

Community's views on asphalt plant in Irondale are have not changed

To the Editor:

As a resident of Irondale and, as such, someone who is deeply concerned at the prospect of having a huge asphalt plant outside my front door, I feel that I must respond to the letter sent by Mr. Dennis Simmons to the Highlands East Council. May 28, 2004 issue of *The Times* on page six and seven.

Having attended the meeting at Gooderham Community center on July 26, 2003 and later council meeting on August 12, 2003 at which the decision not to support the asphalt plant was reached, I noted that both these meeting places were full. In both cases an overwhelming majority voted "no" to the proposal of an asphalt plant in the Irondale area. This has not changed!

Mr. Simmons wrote, "I understand that a group has initiated a petition expressing support for the proposed asphalt plant. I assume that the petition will be presented to council in due course. While admitting that I was unaware of this group I would request that this petition be made available so that each person could be contacted in order to consider their points of view. My arguments are:

1. More pollution as it would require many more trucks as this plant would be working at full capacity as soon as possible.

2. The reduction of fuel consumption and cost is relevant only to the company operating the trucks but as a proposed area to be served is 50 to 60 miles from the proposed asphalt plant, it is difficult to understand how this could provide any reduction either in fuel consumption or pollution.

3. The skid resistant material is useful but Irondale is not the only place that this material can be manufactured.

4. During the meeting of July 26, 2003 it was said "no jobs"! Has Royel Paving changed its policy on that?

Mr. Simmons also states "I have dealt with numerous applications in the City of Kawartha Lakes with cost to applicants running at \$125,000 to over a million dollars before a licence was issued under the Aggregate Resources Act." May one enquire in what capacity was he working at that time and did he approve any permits or licences to Royel Paving or any of their associated companies.

I left the city almost five years ago and moved to the Irondale community in order to find peace and quiet in a pristine environment. It has been beautiful! But with a quarry crushing hundreds of tons of rock and an asphalt plant making thousands of tons of asphalt to be carried off by hundreds of heavy trucks! What will this added pollution do to the environment? It's like bringing the city environment to cottage country. What kind of conservation is that?

Considering that the earlier mandate to the council was very clear and that the decision not to support the asphalt

plant was correct. I request that this decision should remain unaltered.

Any savings produced by the reduction of transport delivery distances would surely be appreciated but would almost certainly fall far short of the added cost:

1. The necessity to upgrade the road surfaces to handle the greatly increased number of heavy transport trucks. This would also mean a requirement for more traffic lights, road signs and roadside barriers. Who will pay this expense?

2. If the asphalt plant is built, in the unlikely event of a fire is our local fire department capable of handling an event of such magnitude or would they require more equipment and manpower. This would be a very significant cost! Who will pay?

3. What would be the effect of the greatly increased road traffic on the police department? Would the police also need an increased number of vehicles and officers to ensure that the speed limits are correctly enforced in order to make the local roads safe for our school children and families in the Irondale and Highlands East Area? Who pays for this?

Once again I would respectfully but earnestly request that the decision not to support the proposal for an asphalt plant in Irondale should stand firm!

Kevin Murphy
Irondale

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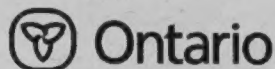
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Tender will help Chamber get legitimacy it deserves

To the Editor:

I read with interest that the county is going to tender the tourism marketing contract. As I read the story I experienced a variety of thoughts and emotions and I thought I'd share a few.

Firstly, thank goodness the contract is finally going to tender. There's been enough whining and complaining about the Chamber "getting money" each year to last us several lifetimes. Now the Chamber can bid in an open forum and if it wins, acquire the legitimization it deserves.

No one seems to understand that "the money" has been a contract. Fee for service. Not a freebie.

No one seems to recall that the county chose the Chamber to undertake the marketing when the province provided \$250,000 to jumpstart the process. And that the county could - at any time - change the way it handled tourism marketing (but didn't).

Some county councillors say the Chamber needs competition. Hmmm ... let's see now. The county (more or less) hires the Chamber, offers little reasonable advice, cannot articulate what it wants other than "bring people here" and then - despite statistics, facts, reports and publicly accepted success - either complains that the Chamber does nothing, or wonders aloud what it does do, including the casual polling of citizens on Main St.! And then it cuts the funding and says the Chamber needs some competition. Huh?

The newspaper said the new tender is going to stipulate things such as going to certain shows or producing a publication. Oh, you mean like going to the likes of the Outdoor Adventure Show, the Cottage Life Show, the Sportsmen's Show, the Women's Show, or the Snowmobile Show like the Chamber has done for the past 20-odd years (most recently with paid partners for the first time ever)?

Or, maybe producing something like the Destination Guide, like the Chamber has done since time immemorial. If anyone wanted anything changed, they never said so. And yet in the past three years the Chamber had to go to county each year, on bended knee, having spent weeks preparing a plan and budget, in hopes of being awarded the contract... even though there was no competition.... by the people who assigned them the job... some of whom then complained about that job. Oh, I'm getting a

headache... it's too confusing ...

As citizens of this beautiful county, we must work together for our collective best interest and yet the last couple of years has found us splintering our efforts into several different organizations. Tourism is our primary industry here, like it or not, and it must be accepted as such. Tourism isn't some trifling concept that takes care of itself; it's a ripe apple waiting to be picked and made into whatever we choose. It's an industry that should be embraced and respected and properly exploited.

Everyone and his brother has a different idea of what should be done with "the marketing". Trade shows, TV, radio, events, co-op ads in Toronto newspapers, media relations, community relations, expand the Info Centre, close the Info Centre, go web-based, have an office in Toronto, focus on golf, focus on snowmobiling, focus on the arts, get heads in beds, ATVs, trails, eco-tourism and on and on.

This county should have a full-time economic development officer, like most other regions, and tourism marketing should be an arm of that office - like many other regions. Full time. Year round. Properly paid professionals.

A community tourism plan should be developed and implemented, using some of the myriad consultants' reports that have been done and also using the tremendous amount of resident knowledge this community possesses.

A tourism board not reliant on membership should be established as a committee of county council to ensure all facets of tourism are represented. There is so much potential in this county; so many wonderful things to do and experience but there's no plan, no direction. Let's get all giddy about things like vision and planning and make this county into what we, the citizens, want it to be - for our respective histories and our current business prosperity.

So the marketing contract is going to tender. Hurrah! Now the county can stop "giving money" to the Chamber and then blaming it for not doing what they were never told not to do in the first place. Nice and simple.

I don't know why we didn't think of it years ago.

Carol Moffatt
Chamber of Commerce Marketing
Coordinator, 2000 - 2003

Spokesman for asphalt plant does not represent views of many local property owners

To the Editor:

As one of "the vast number of taxpayers within the municipality and Haliburton County", I respectfully suggest that Dennis Simmons does not represent my opinion regarding the proposed asphalt plant.

I do not support the building of any type of asphalt plant in Haliburton County.

I take exception with Mr. Simmons' logic regarding the dubious benefits of an asphalt plant.

Reduced pollution. The emissions from an asphalt plant are toxic and cause long-term health problems. Many U.S. studies have proven this. As for less truck traffic, the asphalt will still have to be trucked to whatever location it will be used. The asphalt does not just magically appear at the required site.

Reduced fuel consumption. Fuel prices are high and going higher. This is a major concern for any company doing business today. I can see it would be an issue for K.J. Beamish Construction Co., but what does that have to do with the Haliburton County residents?

Safer roads. The asphalt has to be trucked to its location for use. The extra truck traffic alone would make any road inherently more dangerous, no matter how skid-resistant it was.

Cost savings. The toxic emissions from an asphalt plant will result in higher long-term health costs to the local health care system. Where are the savings? What about the "cost" of not being able to breathe when hiking along a country road due to the stench in the air from an asphalt plant? What about the cost of the polluted water from storm run-off an asphalt plant produces? I suggest there are greater costs here to be considered.

Some employment. Mr. Simmons did not say how many jobs would be created.

Would the number be so low that there would be no real economic benefit to the area?

Million-dollar homes built within view of an asphalt plant. Well, I do hope they are down wind of the plant. I do hope the residents like staying inside all year long with the windows shut tight. I do hope they are not on the same road as the plant because the truck traffic will be quite loud. And what does other people's silly decision about where they build a "million dollar" home have to do with Haliburton County residents?

As a taxpayer of Haliburton County, I ask that council hold firm on its original, wise decision.

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Trappers call on John O'Reilly to apologize for denigrating remarks

The following letter was first sent to MP John O'Reilly Haliburton-Victoria-Brock

Dear Mr. O'Reilly:

We have followed with interest and concern media reports that originated with this year's Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival, and the participation of area trappers in that event. To say the least, the media has not painted a very glowing picture of your comments pertaining to Carnival organizers or trappers during or since the event. We would hope that there was no intent on your part to deliberately slight the participants.

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Snowball, Ontario's trappers have always shown a great sense of commitment to family and community.

We were shocked and dismayed by your comment, "Maybe they should take a hard look at the image they are trying to portray", in reference to promotion of the Carnival and trapper participation. What a shame that an elected official would in any way denigrate any of his constituents of their chooses way of life.

We join with the Dorset Snowball Winter Carnival Committee and the Algonquin Highlands Council and call on you to apologize for your comments. The council, the committee and the residents of Dorset are to be commended for including the many hard-working trappers of your riding in their celebration of winter, and the trappers are to be commended for their ongoing support of this community event. We trust that you will do the right thing.

Conrad Morin

President, Ontario Fur Managers Federation

Letters may stop crusher

To the Editor:

The quarry that has caused so much controversy in the Irondale area has applied for a permit to expand its operation, despite a resolution from the Township of Highlands East asking for it to cease all operations while the situation is investigated.

Cedarhurst Quarries & Crushing Limited of King City, the quarry that leases Crown land close to Bark Lake in the Irondale area, runs a gravel pit operation and wants to build a permanent asphalt plant there, has applied to the Environmental Proposals and Approvals Branch for a permit to build a rock crushing plant consisting of a 300 tonnes per hour crushing operation complete with a primary crusher.

Cedarhurst is related to the Beamish/Royal Paving group that is spearheaded, in this area, by Dennis Simmons.

The public has 30 days to comment on the proposal after it is posted on the Environmental Bill of Rights Registry:

www.ene.gov.on.ca/envregistry/023113ei.htm

The public has until June 27, 2004 to send letters to:

Application Processor, Environmental Assessment and Approvals Branch, Floor 12A, 2 St Clair Ave W, Toronto, Ontario, M4V 1L5

If you have any concerns regarding the quarry, now is the time to send a letter. These letters do have an impact on decisions made.

Cathy Olliffe,
Carnarvon, ON

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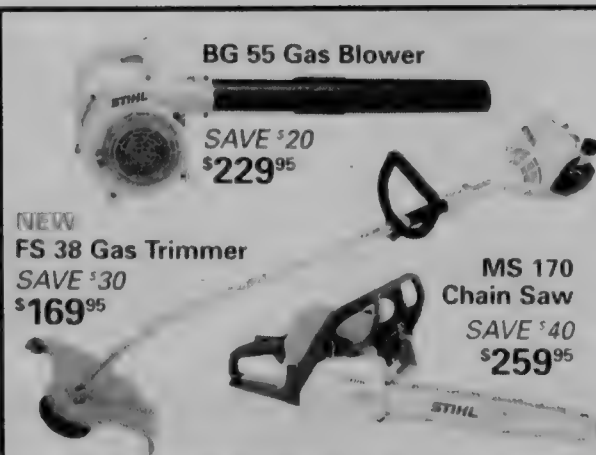
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Red Hawks celebrate championship-filled season at annual athletic awards banquet

Kate Dawson, Andy Dawson honoured as athletes of the year

by **DARREN LUM**
Times staff

In a year full of firsts the Red Hawks ended their 2004 campaign with the time honoured athletic banquet tradition in the HHSS cafeteria on Tuesday, June 8.

Emceed by HHSS athletes Brad Mickle and Debbie Ray, this banquet was the opportunity to name MVP's, encapsulate fun and successful seasons, and most importantly to receive and give thanks...to not just athletes and coaches, but the custodians, bus drivers, coaching volunteers and to the parents who send the children athletes.

The slide show projected on the cafeteria wall, with the Rocky movie theme: Eye of the Tiger in the background blaring, were accompanied by the sporadic hoots and hollers, and applause from the crowd upon recognizing heroic, humorous and embarrassing moments sprinkled throughout the athletic year.

With a record 28 teams this year, the program far exceeds the team total of the 1980s when the program only had 10 teams. HHSS boasts 300 student athletes who participated in a variety of extramural and intramural sport teams, ranging from hockey, basketball, volleyball, badminton, and track & field to lesser known teams such as rugby, golf, snowboarding and wrestling.

Highlighting the 2004 campaign was the emergence of the hockey team who earned a fourth place OFSAA. Equally impressive was the badminton team earning a second place at COSSA and Debbie Ray earning a OFSAA berth for Women's Singles. Also worth noting were the six OFSAA participants: Kathryn Berube, Rebecca Ide, Julie Johnston, Natalia Rico, Nicole Manary and Kate Dawson; the senior men's basketball team earning their first AA Kawartha Championship; the men's curling team's second place at COSSA; the junior boy's Nordic Skiing team's first place COSSA; senior women's field hockey second at COSSA; snowboarding team's appearance and dominance of the COSSA competition, earning five spots out of the top 12, men's golf team's COSSA silver; and sending wrestlers Melanie Howitt and Jackie Grech to OFSAA.

Kate Dawson, this year's Female Athlete of the Year, was presented the coveted award by her track & field throwing coach Walter Tose. Besides her obvious athletic talents that have propelled her to great achievement on the pitch, court and track, specifically sixth place in Ontario for javelin, she exudes qualities and characteristics associ-



This year's HHSS Athletes of the Year Kate Dawson and Andy Dawson (unrelated) stand under the photos of previously crowned athletes in the halls of the athletic facility.

ated to individuals of high stature.

There was glowing praise, via notes, submitted by her coaches: tireless work ethic and dedication to practice, desire to learn as much as she can, to work to the best of her ability to keep improving, self-discipline, coachability, a desire to listen to and learn from her coaches and fellow teammates, a quiet, calm, yet positive and encouraging leadership style, humility, modesty and grace in every situation, win or lose.

The collection of feedback about Dawson revealed her to be a "a genuine, true love of playing sports for the sheer fun of it," Tose said.

Dawson competed on four teams: field hockey, volleyball, badminton and track & field. Athletic highlights include a COSSA fourth in badminton with partner Nicole Manary, a personal best in the Javelin to bring home sixth place at OFSAA, bettering her previous personal best by no less than six metres, and striking the back of the net for the tying goal against the perennial field hockey rival Bancroft in the COSSA semi-final when the win looked out of reach (which the Red Hawks won in overtime).

The Grade 11 athlete has become not only a perennial participant at OFSAA, but a competitor to be reckoned with

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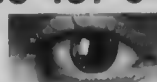
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Brendan Farrell the top intramural athlete

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since her recent inclusion to the top-eight of javelin throwers.

The 2004 Male Athlete of the Year Andy Dawson was given a standing ovation by his HHSS teammates as he made his way to the podium. Paul Longo, Dawson's basket-

ball and golf coach, presented the award to Dawson. Before he did Longo likened the tall, lanky Grade 12 athlete to the two NHL captains, Jerome Iginla and Dave Andreychuk. Both of which had played in the Stanley Cup Final. Longo said, "[both] represent all that is good about Canada's game — they have integrity, they play each game like it may be

their last, and they lead by example."

Longo adds, "He is respected by his coaches, teammates, and opponents; he is committed to athletic excellence, and he takes responsibility for his actions both in success and in failure."

The Grade 12 athlete exudes the qualities of a typical nice guy, but Longo is quick to point out that this "nice guy" does not take a back seat to anyone.

"Some one once said that 'nice guys finish last'. This is a myth. Nice guys work hard. Nice guys take care of their teammates," Longo said. "Nice guys never give up. Nice guys earn respect. Nice guys win with humility and lose with dignity. Nice guys win even when they lose."

The senior played for four extramural sports such as soccer, varsity hockey, basketball and badminton. His selfless dedication to his teams was evident through his quiet demeanor and supportive efforts to his teammates.

Dawson is not a slouch when it comes to his athletic accomplishments. A strong consistent golfer, who kept his scores in the 80s, he was a solid member of the golf team that earned a COSSA second. After sharing the HHSS goal-tending duties with Jeremy Moynes, leading the team to a Kawartha Championship, he was left in the backup role and never complained, but rather kept the team loose with his jovial attitude and undying spirit. He was a strong contributor to the fourth place finish at OFSAA. In badminton with his partner and friend Brad Mickle they earned the Men's Doubles Kawartha Championship. Although he was a bench player with the senior basketball team, Dawson never showed any displeasure, showing up to every practice and working hard. His contributions off and on the court helped the team to win the Kawartha AA Championship for the first time.

Brendan Farrell, otherwise known as the "Gym Rat", was awarded the Kit Plzzy award. Awarded to the student who earns the most silver seals (silver seals earned through intramural participation), Farrell earned 40 silver seals during his four years at HHSS and was a leader in the athletic program not only playing, but recording as he shot and produced the banquet's slide show.

Long-time hockey coach Dan Marsden is leaving the school to teach at Fenelon Falls next year. He will be missed and was surprised with a formal send off by colleague and friend Ron Yake.

"We are all going to miss him," HHSS principal Gary Brohman said. "Once a [Red] Hawk always a Hawk. Never a Falcon."

Brohman jokingly offered Marsden with the vice-principal or principal position if he chooses to return to work at HHSS.

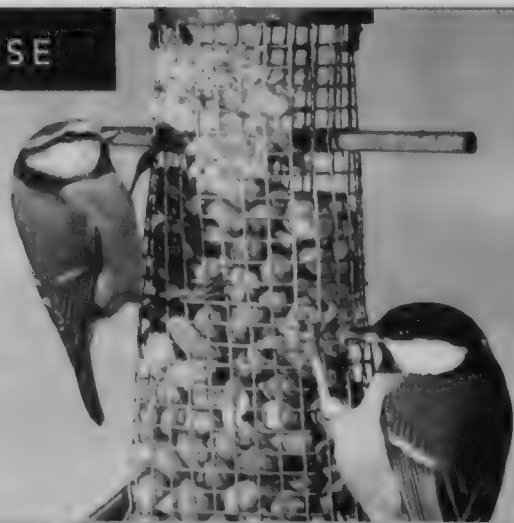
The principal ended the evening with one request: "When you go home to your parents tonight tell them they send their kids to the best high school in the world."



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Brendan Farrell won the Kit Pizzezy award, earned through strong involvement in intramural activities.

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by CHERYL SMITH
Special to the Times

Ontario Early Years Children's Learning Centre hosted its 5th annual baseball tournament on May 28 and 29.

Organizers could not have asked for better weather: the sun was shining bright and there was a cool breeze. Eighth teams were involved including Chris Eskelin, Craig Smith, Ghetto Saints, Jason Harrison, Sandra Danilko, Curtis Danilko, War Pigs I and II.

"A" division was won by Eskelin's team over Harrison's.

"B" division was won by War Pigs II over War Pigs I.

"C" division was won by Smith's team over Sandra Danilko's.

"D" division was won by Danilko's team over Ghetto Saints.

Joel Cooper won the Men's homerun derby division with three homeruns and Cheryl Smith won the female division with three over.

Congratulations go out to Tom Northgrove who won our 50/50 draw.

The daycare centre would like to sincerely all captains and players for coming out year after year. Also to all the winners who donated their money back to the daycare - huge thanks!

A special thanks go to the staff who donated their Saturday to help out, the parents of the centre, Shannon Walker and Craig and Tammy Smith, and all the extra people who helped scorekeeping and umping: Tom and Marilyn Bagshaw, Jason Stamp, Larry and Donelda Smith, Kathy Foster and all others.

Big thanks also go out to all the businesses who donated to the event.

With the help of all mentioned above and many others the baseball tournament was a huge success; we thank you all and hope to see you back next year.



Izabela Jaroszynski/TIMES

Many thanks, Morris

Gallery Administrator Laurie Carmount presents Morris Duff with a certificate of appreciation for his work on the gallery committee. Duff is leaving the committee due to personal reasons, but promised to remain in touch. Carmount thanked Duff for his many years of dedicated service at the committee.

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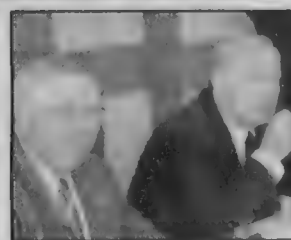
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Comic singer Nancy White to star at EH! fair

by CATHY OLLIFFE
Special to the Times

One of Canada's most beloved comic singers, Nancy White, has been booked to play Environment Haliburton's EH! Fair, Saturday July 3 at the Stanhope Community Centre.

Who is this woman, Nancy White, of whom no one is talking enough?

Singer, slacker mom, minimalist banjo player, despairing CBC listener, annoying driver, Borealis recording artist, list slave, mouton chaser, lapsed Maritimer, reluctant gardener, occasional blonde, novelty songwriting champ and President of the Palmerston Institute for Inquiry into Peculiar Behaviours, Nancy White tries to be some things to some people and succeeds, dammit.

Yes, she is *that* Nancy White, the woman who wrote and sang hundreds of songs about the news for CBC Radio's *Sunday Morning*, between 1976 and 1994. The winner of three Actra Awards for humour, in 1990 she recorded a much-loved (and reportedly therapeutic) song collection called *Momnipotent: Songs for Weary Parents*, the perfect Mother's Day gift, and she got to sing some of those songs in a series of fabulous symphony pops concerts.

The organizers of EH! Fair, the Highlands' first county-wide eco-fair, are thrilled to have Nancy White as the star of what should be a fabulous show. Admission to the fair is free but tickets for White's performance are \$10 each. Her show gets underway at 7 p.m.

Just prior to the show, starting around 6 p.m., EH! Fair is having a Big BBQ supper for only \$10 per person - little kids can eat for free!

Dinner and a show for 20 bucks? Ya can't beat that with a stick! Admission to the fair itself is absolutely free. It kicks off at 8 a.m. with the opening of booths and a rummage and bake sale. Speakers begin at 9 a.m. and are approximately 30 minutes each. In between each speaker a local folk musician will perform. Feel free to stay for the speakers you want to hear and leave for the ones that don't interest you. Make sure you check out the many eco-vendors and community groups who will have booths set up, rain or shine.



CBC listeners will likely know Nancy White.

At lunchtime, featured folk performer Katya McQueen will take the stage for about an hour. While you enjoy her velvet-hued, emotionally-riveting voice, you can pick up something to eat from Franka Andriano. Franka's Delectables, is catering lunch and providing coffee and munchables throughout the day. Or bring your own lunch and enjoy it under Stanhope Park's beautiful pine trees.

More speakers and more great music continues through the afternoon, ending at 5:30 p.m. with the Big BBQ and, finally, the incomparable Nancy White. Tickets for the BBQ and Nancy White will be sold throughout the day at EH! Fair. They're also available in advance at the *Times* office in Minden and the *Echo* office in Haliburton.

EH! Fair's outstanding line-up of speakers include: **Brigitte Gall**, star of TV's *Me, My House & I* and *World's Greatest Spas*; **Steve Galea**, award-winning writer and outdoorsman; **Monte Gisborne**, seller of electric automobiles and motor scooters and inventor of an electric snowmobile; **Carnarvon naturopath Dr. Gord Smith**, who will lead an herbal medicine walk; representatives from *On The Living Edge* will talk about shoreline protection; **Neil Campbell**, journalist, will talk about living "off the grid;" **Jean Tyler** will discuss organic farming and gardening in the Haliburton Highlands; **Pat Potter** will talk about community activism and, hopefully, her amazing house built of old tires and pop cans; **Chris Craig** will talk about solar panels and wind turbines for home use; naturopath and photographer **Dev Khalsa** will open your eyes with his Healing Water project and Sacred Kinesiology; and **Mark Coleman** will talk about the Haliburton Highlands Water Trails organization.

There's also a very, very good chance that the Minister of the Environment, Leona Dombrowsky, will be attending. (More on that in the weeks to come!)

As well as the amazing Nancy White and Katya McQueen, the music line-up includes the outstanding blues artist Zoe Chilco, the Out Loud Wymen's Voices and the incomparable Albert Saxby.

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More friend than volunteer

Home Support program forges strong bond between Leona Carter and Susan Hamilton

by JERRY GROZELLE
Times Staff

LEONA CARTER is officially a volunteer driver for Haliburton County Home Support Services, but she is what she considers an unofficial "friendly visitor."

What started out as a commitment to transport Susan and Gord Hamilton to various appointments has evolved into a friendship.

Carter still drives Susan to the grocery store once a week, but she also pops in to visit Susan and Gord often.

"We do the same things that any other friends would do," Carter said. She helps with the gardening, walks the Hamiltons' dog. "I do anything I'd do with any other girlfriend."

Gord Hamilton gets around in a wheelchair and Susan has recently acquired a scooter, which greatly enhances her mobility.

Susan said that when she first got the scooter the ramp into their house was difficult to navigate. So Leona recruited her husband Glen and a friend to make some adjustments to the ramp so Susan could manoeuvre around the tight corner. Now she is able to get in and out of the house on the scooter unassisted.



Darren Lum/TIMES

As a volunteer driver for Haliburton County Home Support Services, Leona Carter drives Susan Hamilton to the grocery store once a week. But there's more to the relationship than that. Carter will often drop in on the Hamiltons for a quick visit or to take their dog for a walk.

Although they have known each other for only about a year, Susan says she feels like she has known Leona forever. "We really enjoy her coming down," Susan said. "It really makes a difference with her spending time with us."

While Leona was helping to fill out some forms for her friends, they discovered that she and Susan were born in the same year. It is one of many similarities the two women share.

What are friends for, if not to help each other? Susan said Gord was having some problems with his wheelchair and all of their attempts to resolve the problem were unsuccessful. Leona did some footwork, made some calls and through Home Support and other contacts, was able to get the wheels in motion to resolve the problem.

"We've had a number of [volunteer] drivers and they have all been terrific, but Leona has become a good friend," Susan said.

Leona lives between Minden and Haliburton and she often comes to Minden. "If she's in the area, sometimes she'll drop by, even if it's only to walk the dog," Susan said.

Susan said she knows if she needs something, she can count on her friend. If she needs an errand or if the dog has to be taken to the vet, Leona is someone she can call to make the arrangements.

"It's a sad state of affairs that we need to have organized friendly visits," Leona Carter said. She explained that it is so easy to become someone's friend it is unfortunate that it takes an organization to bring people together.

"It doesn't have to be a big commitment," Carter said. "Even an hour a week - and it doesn't have to be at a certain time on a certain day."

Friendly visiting is something Leona Carter would recommend to anyone who has a bit of time to spare. "It's easy," she said.

Carter says a bonus is the fact that you can meet some very interesting people with some fascinating stories to tell.

There is a shortage of friendly visitors in the Minden and Kinmount area. Anyone interested in the friendly visiting program is encouraged to contact Roxanne Casey at Haliburton County Home Support Services. The telephone number is 457-2941.



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Minden's Donna Hudson holds her two-month-old daughter Grace, also at right, while she watches son Jacob Hudson, 3, talk to an event exhibitor helping him with his book mark as Sparky looks on at the 5th annual Haliburton Family Fair at the Haliburton Legion on Friday, June 4. The fair boasted 14 booths including ones from the Ontario Early Years Centre, Haliburton Kawartha Pine Ridge District Health Unit, Family Services, SIRCH. Event organizers said there were more than 150 people

who attended the event that promoted local services available to families in the county. This event was organized by members from Ontario Early Years Centre, Health Unit, SIRCH, and Family Services. Next year the event is expected to coordinate the fair with one of the Trillium Lakelands District School Board school's fun days to allow more families to attend, particularly those who don't have access to a vehicle. Among the sponsors for the event were Safe Kids Canada and Johnson and Johnson

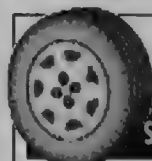
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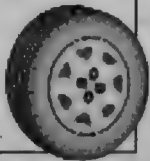
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Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network hosted a fun Trail Mixer at Carnarvon Bowl last Saturday night to kick off the adopt-a-metre program and raise money for various trails within the county. Sixty-eight metres were sold and more than \$1,200 was netted for trail development because of the generosity of the 90 participants. At left, John Etches takes aim with an old hiking shoe at one of the games set up throughout the room. Below, Tammy Donaldson and Melissa Morose take to imaginary trails on the equine simulators they brought with them from South Algonquin Trails near Harcourt. To buy a metre of trail, please contact Trails and Tours at 489-4049.



Nancy Pettes, Rachel Gilhooly and Pam Sayne admire Merv Bunker's exact replica of the Hawk Lake log chute. Many donations over the evening went towards paying for the restoration project, which begins this year under the direction of Carol Moffatt and Tony Aymong.

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For the following purposes:

1. Receiving the Report of the Board and the CEO.
2. Receiving the Report of the Chief of Staff.
3. Receiving the Report of the Auditors (including the audited financial statements).
4. Appointment of the Auditors.
5. Receiving the Report of the Nominating Committee and the Election of Directors.
6. Such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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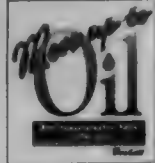
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W.I.'s theme is women's wellness

by RITA BAIRD

Minden Women's Institute

The Minden Women's Institute commenced its May 19 meeting with the Opening Ode and Creed. Fourteen members attended with a roll call of "A Healthy Recipe."

This provided much thought and amusement representing past and present - today's healthy table recipes and yesteryear's medicinal remedies. Well done, ladies!

Angie Andrews, Health Promoter of the Haliburton Health Service, gave a most informative and fun talk on 'Women's Wellness', touching upon three main topics - sun exposure, breast cancer and fall prevention.

Thank you Angie. We stopped, looked, listened and paid heed. Great advice and I would recommend your presentation to all women's clubs in our area.

April meeting minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was

given.

Beryl Henderson, Card Convener, reported having sent 85 cards throughout the community within the past year. Always encouraging and nice to know someone is thinking of you.

Del Gunn gave the area's Current Events to be included in our Tweedsmuir Library. Always well documented and presented.

Dates were discussed for officers to meet to establish our 2004-05 program and for members to attend the annual District Meeting in Fenelon Falls.

Upon meeting adjournment, everyone enjoyed fellowship and refreshments provided by Dolores and Beryl - hosted by Bea.

Next meeting and potluck luncheon to be held at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery at noon on Wednesday, June 16. Bake and plant sale to follow.

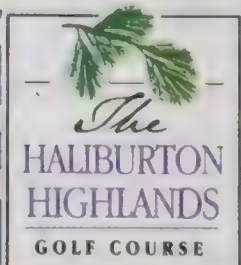
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There's still a lot to learn about how to recycle

Summer is moving in quickly. The warm weather seems to be here for a while and as crazy as it may sound to some people, I have been swimming in the lake already. It is good to be back in town, letting everyone know what is going on in our community. I have been away for two weeks and it seems that there has been so much much happening while I was gone. Some of what I know may just have to wait until next week, but I will fill you in as much as I can.

This week's reminder from your Waste Management Committee is about landfill use cards. The landfill attendants have been instructed to check the card of every person using the site. These cards should be filled out with PRINTED name, lot and concession number clearly readable and available as you enter the site. Please don't assume that because the attendant knows you that you don't have to show your card.

As our education program progresses for Mandatory Recycling, these cards will be

an important tool to identify those who are not learning the MANDATORY requirements.

One attendant we talked to this week found the following in a recycling bin: A bag of used kitty litter, a bag full of old drinking glasses, a bag with three old electric lamps, several bags with fibres and containers mixed. None of these items should have been in the recycling bin and had to be removed by the attendant.

While most people are co-operating and learning what goes where, obviously we are still on a learning curve and our attendants must check these bags so that our bins are not contaminated. Clear bags for all of your waste would help you and the attendant keep things in the right place.

For those of you who are once in a while

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and ask at the front desk if you can have a peek at the scale model. It's unbelievable! For regular updates and photos of the project you can visit

www.stanhopenemuseum.on.ca

I have just got back from my honeymoon. My new husband and I went for a vacation in Canada's beautiful east coast. We went to Quebec City, Grand Falls, NB, Fredricton, St. John, Moncton, Shediac, P.E.I, accidentally Nova Scotia, and all of the little towns in between.

The ocean was beautiful and we went for lots of long walks on the beach; I discovered that beach combing could become a great pastime. For anyone who hasn't seen the confederation bridge that connects P.E.I to New Brunswick, it is a must see. We found that east coasters are some of the nicest people we will ever meet. They certainly go out of their way to make visitors to their province feel welcome. I hope that the people who visit our charming little community feel the same way



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The shrill call of the kildeer as it repeats its name is music to the ears of the winter weary. Once again, however, our mother kildeer shows questionable judgment deciding to nest right in the middle of the dooryard scooping a shallow depression in the sand of the old fire pit. There she sits on her four beige/black speckled eggs almost made invisible by nature's gifted paintbrush. This past weekend gave her little rest with a parade of cars, ATVs, children playing softball and house pets. Anyone coming too close was treated to a performance worthy of an Academy Award as she led intruders away from her nest dragging her "broken wing."

The geese have left, the ironing basket no longer overflows but now her daily distress cries distract me from the task at hand. Heading outside, anticipating the attack of some hostile predator, I discover no more than the chiding of her mate late again for his daily duty shift.

The Friends of the Kinmount Library will be holding a book sale in front of the Post Office on Friday, July 2nd from 12 noon to 4 p.m. and again on Saturday, July 3rd from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The group is looking for donations of good used books which can be dropped off during Library hours, Tuesday 4 - 8 p.m., Thursdays 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and Saturdays 1-4 p.m. Time to clean those shelves and get ready for lots of new summer reading.

Tickets are still available for the "Theatre Night" on Friday and Saturday, June 18 & 19 at the Kinmount Community Centre. The evening's program includes Wine and Cheese, Lindsay Little Theatre's Production of *Weekend Comedy*, and dessert. For tickets call 488-2801. This is a fundraiser for upgrades to the Centre's kitchen and a bargain at \$20.

Minden invites everyone to join in its spectacular Canada Day Celebrations along the scenic Gull River on Thursday, July 1. Challenges will take place all day with sign up for the "Crazy River Raft Race" at 11 a.m. at Rotary Park. New this

year will be entertainment by Elvis Impersonator Joe Fischer and the "Motorcycle Show 'n Shine" sponsored by the Bear's Den on Main Street.

Registration fee is a donation to Camp Bucko [camp for burn victims] and can be arranged by calling [705] 286-3211.

Mark your calendars now for the Kinmount & Area Artisans Guild's "Spring Into Summer" Craft Show and Sale on Saturday, June 26 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Kinmount Community Centre. Along with a variety of local arts and crafts there will be demonstrations, a bake sale, prizes and refreshments.

Now for the Scoring News with your usual reminder to keep busy and well.

June 2 bid euchre at Stanhope: Kay Orr, Helen Henderson, Lottie Ruttan, Betty D'Ambrosio and our reporter Gala Stamp took single moonshots while Wally Thomson had two. Helen Windsor led the pinks at 332 followed by Trudy Kroes 328 and Lottie Ruttan 309. For the white cards Frank Campagnolo's 291 topped the charts with Len Kroes 282 second and Tom Pearson 277 third.

June 2 Kinmount Seniors euchre: The high score holders ladies/men were our reporter Mildred St. Thomas and Frank Franzen with the lows going to Roger Fournier representing the ladies and Harold Harvie the gents. Bill St. Thomas held the most lone hands and Truman McNeil won the special draw.

Wednesday, June 2 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: In North/South Vange Croucher and Margo Davidson were first at 60% then Carol McCord and Judy Neimann second at 55%.

East/West winners were Joan Galley partnered with Mike Collins first at 54% and in second the duo of Harold Cox and Chuck Wilson with 53%.

June 3 euchre at the Minden Legion: In the lone hands column it was Verna McDonald for the ladies and Helen Skelding representing the men. High score

holders ladies/men were Theresa Deak and Ron Knapton with Vicki Campagnolo and Lorna Hicks filling

the second high slots. Other prizes went to Lorna Hicks, Kevin Maloney, Pat Roussel, Georgina Parkes and Don Hicks.

June 4 euchre at Staunworth Court: Doreen Francis reports that Iris Taylor won for high hands, Elaine Yeo for low hands and Pat Bailey for lone hands while the draw winner was Verna McDonald.

June 4 bid euchre at Club 35: Eight moonshots were recorded by Tom Pearson, Helen Windsor, Maxine Thomson, Stan Cline, Clara Miscio, Jean Randell, Garth Windsor and Chris Clarke. Sharon Evans was first for the pinks at 304, Helen Windsor second at 279 with Cathy Thomas and Marj Richardson tied for third at 249. Leading the white cards was Charlie Richardson 292 then Stan Cline 288 and Frank Campagnolo 274. It was Sandy Poulton who uncovered the evening's hidden score.

June 4 duplicate bridge at Echo Hills, Haliburton: Using the Howell system the top trio of pairs were Joyce Burtch and Joan Galley 65%, Stella McMillan and Vange Croucher 59% and Muriel McIntosh partnered with Ross Fletcher 56%.

June 5 bid euchre at Staunworth Terrace: Making up the moonshot quintet were Marcel Roussel, Wayne Jones, Gala Stamp, Margaret Fletcher and Iris Taylor. Gala Stamp took the high score honours with 293 followed by Don Burch 268 and Isobel Cherwenka 253 while Kevin Maloney, Ruth Kellett and Helen Luffman won the draws. Please note that for next week cards will be over at Staunworth Court rather

than at the Terrace.

June 7 euchre at St. Paul's Anglican Church: The lone hand holders ladies/men were Pearl Cowen and Gala Stamp with Joyce Ritchie and Lorne Dinesen winning the draws. Ellen Holden and Laura Carnegie tallied up the high scores while Gertrude Ripley and Wayne Jones took the afternoon's lows. The hidden score was discovered by Barb Braithwaite and Katie Parker thinks the warm weather brought out a special striped visitor for Fern Donnelly, Barbara Braithwaite, Jesse Barlow and Lorne Dinesen.

June 7 euchre at Staunworth Terrace: Lorna Bridgeman took the honours for high hands, Cecil Smith for lone hands and Helen Skelding for low hands. The special prize went to Martha Harding.

June 7 euchre at Club 35: For most lone hands it was Barry Cowling with Colleen Davison taking home the baloney. High scores men/ladies went to Leroy Mowat and Loretta Lamb while Peter Farr and Jean Randell recorded the lows. Special best wishes are sent along to Club 35 President Stan Dutka from his many friends.

June 7 Kinmount Seniors bid euchre: Top spot went to Mildred St. Thomas with Emily Harvie second high. Moonshots went to Marg Viney and Mildred St. Thomas with Rose Isaacson winning the special draw.

Monday, June 7 cribbage at the Minden Legion: Vicki Campagnolo took first place followed by Don Hicks and Don Burch. The other prizes went to Ron Knapton, Don Burch and Frank Campagnolo.

June 8 contract bridge at Stanhope: There were two Slams first by Harold Cox and Vange Croucher and then by Joan Davies and Helen Rice. Leading the top scores was Muriel McIntosh with an impressive 8440 points with Barry Cowling second at 7880, Vange Croucher 7100 third and Helen Rice 6160 fourth. The lucky draw winner was Joan Davies. ean Jackson received the "Shiny Penny" and Muriel McIntosh the "R.H. M." with everyone agreeing she truly is a "Red Hot Momma".

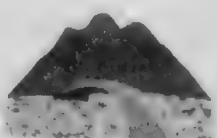


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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Mine Street, Minden, Ontario, on June 24, 2004 at the hour of 4:00 p.m., by-laws to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

1. File No. 03-23
Applicant - **SONNENBERG: Helga**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 13, Concession 9, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7785, registered May 17, 2004.
2. File No. 02-24
Applicant - **SHIRKEY: Marie**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Big Bob Lake, lying in front of Lot 9 and 10, Concession 1, geographic Township of Anson, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7711, registered January 27, 2004.
3. File No. 03-25
Applicant - **HILL: Jacqueline E.**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Canning Lake, lying in front of Lot 12, Concession 14, geographic Township of Snowdon, designated as Part 1 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7804, registered May 31, 2004.
4. File No. 04-02
Applicant - **CUMMINS: Rodger and Nancy**
Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Lot 20, Concession 10, geographic Township of Lutterworth, designated as Part 2 on a Plan of Survey 19R-7802, registered May 31, 2004.

The above noted plans of survey are available for inspection in the former Lutterworth Municipal Office, Hwy. #35 South of Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-laws at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-laws and who applies to be heard.

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 Please call The Legion at 286-4541 or Thelma at 286-3001
 We will pick up items if required.

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WEIGHT WATCHERS COMMUNITY MEETING, S. G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena-Minden, Wednesday 5:30, meeting 6:00 p.m. For information call 1-800-461-2246 or Wendy 286-1225.

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 \$20/person for the day (lunch/conference material included)
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300 ANNOUNCEMENTS

MATTHEW AUSTEN AND AMBER NATALE
 Would like to invite all friends and family to our Wedding Dance on **Saturday, June 26, 2004** at 7:00 p.m. at the **Minden Community Centre**

STAG for MATT AUSTEN
 Tonight
Friday, June 11
 8:00 p.m.
 Tickets \$5.00
Minden Community Centre

330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
 moving to smaller home
Saturday, June 12
 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Winding Creek Road, off Bobcaygeon Road, South of Scotch Line.
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350 WEDDINGS/ANNIVERSARIES

The Cooper Family of West Guilford is celebrating the **50th Wedding Anniversary** of **SHIRLEY AND KEN RAPSON**
 Friends are invited to bring their best wishes to the happy couple on **Sunday, June 20** from 2 - 4 p.m. at the home of Louise Cooper 3 km. west of West Guilford on Highway 118

400 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
 In the matter of the ESTATE OF REITA MURIEL MCNEIL deceased. All creditors and others having claims against the Estate of REITA MURIEL MCNEIL late of the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 19th day of April, 2003, are required to file the particulars of such claims with the undersigned solicitors for the said Estate on or before the 15th day of July, 2004. AND take notice that after the last day named, the assets of the said Estate, will be distributed among the persons hereto entitled having regard only to the claims of which the solicitors for the Trustee/Executor for this Estate shall have notice. DATED at Haliburton, Ontario this 28th day of May, 2004 by BISHOP AND ROGERS, Barristers and Solicitors, P.O. Box 472, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0. Solicitors for the Executor of the Estate of Reita Muriel McNeil.

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440 THANK YOU

THANK YOU TO The Dollo Family of Dollo's IGA, Lynda Easton of valumart, Minden for allowing us to collect donations in front of your stores as well as a Thank You to Carol Tara and Betty for your time. Thanks for a successful fundraiser. Minden Food Bank.

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330 YARD/GARAGE SALES

440 THANK YOU

The Family of the late **Jennifer Bennett (nee Anderson)** would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the lovely cards, prayers, thoughts, flowers and donations to the Diabetes Association, The Heart and Stroke Foundation during this sad time of our loss. We would also like to thank Pastor Warburton, Major and Captain Reed, Captain Wiseman, Ladies of the Minden Bible Church and the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home. It is wonderful to know so many people care and are thinking of us. Thanks again everyone and God Bless. **June, Murray and family.**

The Family of the late **Peter J. Anderson** would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the lovely cards, prayers, thoughts, donations to the Diabetes Association, The Heart and Stroke Foundation during this sad time of our loss. It is wonderful to know so many people care and are thinking of us. We would also like to thank Pastor Warburton for his kind and thoughtful message at the grave side, the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home. Thank again to everyone and God Bless. **June, Murray and Family.**

450 IN MEMORIAM



Guzik, William
 Nov. 29, 1986 - Jun. 16, 2002
In loving memory of our wonderful son and brother Bill, who was taken from us so suddenly, two years ago.

A Parent's Prayer

Dear God,
 You sent a child to me
 To fill my life with joy,
 And only you knew which was best -
 A little boy or girl.
 Somehow I took for granted, Lord
 That we would have a lifetime,
 And I made so many future plans
 For this precious child of mine.
 Enchanted by the Miracle,
 Caught up in each new day,
 I guess I didn't hear you, Lord,
 When you said, "This one can't stay."
 I trust you, Lord, Thy will; not mine,
 Yet I can't understand
 This sudden loss - the emptiness -
 Caused by another's hand
 I know my child is an angel now
 But my heart is aching so,
 I'm sorry I wasn't ready, Lord,
 To let my baby go.
 There wasn't time for one last hug;
 There was no final kiss,
 Oh God, it's all those special smiles
 That I so terribly miss.
 So Lord, could you do just one thing
 For me especially?
 Please hold my angel close to You,
 And watch over him for me.
 To some you may be forgotten,
 And to others, a part of the past,
 But to us who loved and lost you,
 Your memory will always last.
*So sadly missed and deeply loved,
 Bill we will love you
 beyond all words.
 And promise to love you
 beyond all time.
 Mom, Dad, Mike & Chris*

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450 IN MEMORIAM

VOICEY, JOSEPH - In loving memory of our Dad, who passed away June 10, 1982. Sweet memories will linger forever; Time cannot change them, it's true; Years that may come cannot sever Our loving remembrance of you. Lovingly remembered by **Loretta and Dave, Audy and Don, Sharon and Allan.**

460 OBITUARIES

EDWARD MCKELVEY
 March 12, 1925 - June 6, 2004
 It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of **Edward Wilbert McKelvey** on June 6, 2004.

Beloved husband of the late Rhoda McKelvey and dearly loved father of Sharon, Linda (Laverne Black), Brenda (David Sproule), Kathy (David Hollows), and Wendy. He will be forever cherished and loved by his seven grandchildren Tammy (Joe), Shawn (Glenda), John (Stephanie), Darrin, Braydin, Duston, Dakota and by his three great grandchildren Amy, Brenden and Dana. Sadly missed by sisters Audrey, Mildred, brother Ron and predeceased by Irvin, Doug, Buster, Jean and Bernice. He will also be greatly missed by his many friends, relatives and by his Hyland Crest family. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service in our Chapel on Thursday, June 10, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. Interment at the Bethel Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society or to the Hyland Crest Residents Council (HHHSF) would be appreciated by the family. "Reflect on what has come before. Anticipate that there will be a future. Accept every present moment. You have found the key to what we call time."

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HECKEL, JEAN (Resident of R. R. #1, Haliburton Ontario.)
 It is with deep sorrow and heavy hearts that the family announce the sudden passing of Jean Marie Heckel on Sunday morning, June 6, 2004 in her 71st year. Beloved wife of the late Clifford Heckel. Cherished mother of Gregory and his wife Sandra of Fort Erie, Lynne and her husband Kurt Streick of Stouffville and Lisa and her husband Richy Collie of Toronto. She was a proud and devoted Grandma to Marta, Caylen, Charlotte, Jessie-Jeanne, Andee, Gillian, Holly and Sebastian and will live on in their hearts. Sadly missed by her brother Don Ferguson (Helen) of Orangeville. Predeceased by her parents Farquhar and Catherine Ferguson and her brother William. Jean will be missed by her nieces, nephews and cherished cousins. Friends were invited to call the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy. #118, Haliburton, Ontario (705) 457-9209 on Wednesday afternoon, June 9, 2004 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Then to the Haliburton United Church, Pine Street, Haliburton, Ontario for Funeral Service on Thursday morning, June 10, 2004 at 11 o'clock. Reception to follow at the RCL Branch #129, Haliburton. Private interment, St. Peter's Anglican Church Cemetery, Maple Lake. As expressions of sympathy donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

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- Every Wednesday: Gooderham Branch, Haliburton County Public Library. Story circle at 11:30 am on Pine Street, in downtown Gooderham. 457-2241 or 447-3163.
- Storytime & crafts at the Wilberforce Branch of the Haliburton County Public Library on Tuesday evenings from 6:45-7:30pm. Pajamas welcome! 457-2241 or 448-2510.
- The Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre invites you to come & enjoy **Creative Women's Circle**, a Centre Program that takes place Thursdays from 1-3 p.m. Call 705-748-5901.
- **Quilters Etc Club** meeting at Dorset Rec Centre on Fridays from 9-12pm. This is a "drop-in" for knitters, quilters & needle workers. Call Shirley-Anne (705) 766-2738 or Mildred 766-0335.
- **Every Monday** Home Support offers Contract Bridge beginning at 1 p.m. to seniors 55+ or physically disabled adults. Every Thursday join us for Bid Euchre beginning at 1 p.m. Every Friday join us for Cribbage beginning at 1p.m. Please call Ida for more info 457-2941.
- **Dorset TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter** meets at the Dorset Rec Centre every Monday at 8:30am for a weigh-in and meeting. All are welcome to join.
- **ONTARIO BREAST SCREENING PROGRAM:** For women 50+ years, screening by appointment only on Thurs and Fri at Ross Memorial Hospital. No doctor referral needed. 328-6175.
- **Monarch Bible Camp** offers fun, challenging programs for children ages 6-15. Registration now being accepted for camps in Minden, Haliburton, West Guilford, Eagle Lake and Carnarvon. Call 705-887-3625 on line cdnssm@bellnet.ca.
- **June 14:** Alzheimer Society Support Groups, we are holding informal support group meetings. You are welcome to attend, bring your concerns. We will bring the refreshments. You are not alone. 1:00 - 2:30 p.m., Hyland Crest Meeting Classroom, Minden. Please contact Janet Bottum, Support Services Coordinator at the Alzheimer Society Office in Haliburton 457-8335.
- **June 15:** Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists. Join us for a presentation on Killarney Provincial Park by John Etches, Tuesday, June 15, Haliburton Museum at 7:30 p.m.
- **June 15:** Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group monthly meeting. Held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7pm in the Fireside Lounge Highland Crest Senior Citizen's Home in Minden. For info call Rick Ratcliff 286-6699.
- **June 16:** Join us for a walk to celebrate Senior' Month June 16, at 10 a.m. Meet at museum in Minden. Free draw prizes and water. Call 457-1391 for information.
- **June 16:** Make a Father's Day gift for Dad at the Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden) at 11am. 286-1770.
- **June 16:** The Kinmount & Area Artisan Guild's "SPRING INTO SUMMER" CRAFT SHOW AND SALE will take place from 10am to 4pm at the Kinmount Community Centre. Everyone welcome. Call Patti Fleury (705) 488-2938.
- **June 19:** Home Support's 4th Annual Spring Golf Classic Fundraiser will be held at Beaverbrook Golf Course in Minden. Come on out and help support the services that are provided to our seniors enabling them to stay in their own homes for a longer period of time. Home Supports services are delivered by 142 registered volunteers, quietly and often unnoticed by the community, until a need arises. Please support Home Support - Come out and Golf.
- **June 19:** Fundraising yard sale at the Ontario Early Years Centre (Minden) from 9am to 1pm. Donations appreciated. Located behind Sears Catalogue Store. Call 286-1770 for more info.
- **June 19:** Kawartha Settlers' Village: Settlers' Day, 85 Dunn Street, Bobcaygeon. 9am to 7:30pm. Please call (705) 738-6163 for more information.

Events listings are provided **FREE** for non-profit groups on a space-available basis. While we endeavor to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Times at 286-4768, emailed to editor@mindentimes.on.ca, or brought in to the office. **NOTE:** This calendar is **NOT A COMPREHENSIVE LISTING OF ALL EVENTS** taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in The Times for more information on events and in the Highlands.

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